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LETHAL WEAPONS



● Guns and ammunition stash was “destined for criminal fraternities”

A LEIGH man has been jailed for 15 years after he admitted possessing four firearms and 420 rounds of ammunition.

Mark McGlew, 44, of Pall Mall, was arrested after a joint operation by officers from the Met Police's Trident and Area Crime Command and Essex Police's Firearms Unit.

McGlew was sentenced at Snaresbrook Crown Court on Friday after he pleaded guilty to possession of firearms with intent to endanger life,

possession of three prohibited firearms, possession of ammunition and possession with intent to supply amphetamine.

He was stopped near to his home address on November 8, and a subsequent search there recovered the firearms and ammunition as well as 28 kilograms of amphetamine.

Detective Inspector Steve Meechan, of the Met's Trident and Area Crime Command, said: “This was a complex investigation, driven by a



wealth of intelligence sourced and secured by Met Trident officers.

“It targeted organised criminal gangs involved in the illegal supply of firearms and controlled drugs.

“The weapons, ammunition and drugs recovered in this case were destined for criminal fraternities across London and Essex. I have no doubt that

removing them from circulation has prevented death or serious injury.

DI Meechan said the “substantial” custodial sentence handed down to McGlew should act as a significant deterrent to those involved in gang-related crime.

He added: “Trident officers will continue to work tirelessly with our partners to disrupt and detect such criminality, helping prevent significant harm to the communities of London and the home counties

JAILED: (left) Mark McGlew and (above) a revolver, part of the firearms hoard at his home



The whac-a-mole gang

MEMBERS of Southend Council's highways team have been buzzing around the borough this week fixing the unusual number of potholes that have appeared after the recent icy weather.

The council set aside £100,000

Reactive maintenance operatives Mark Dine and Clayton Anderson patch up a pothole on Beach Avenue, Chalkwell

for the work, with roads damaged following the snowfall and freezing conditions.

Two dedicated ‘pothole patching gangs’ are dealing with the potholes, patching repairs in high-use roads, as well as areas of damage elsewhere, reported by residents.

A council spokesman said the team was operating on a ‘find and fix’ basis, meaning they will

also repair potholes that can be fixed on the spot.

The extra funding for the work is in addition to £102,000 earmarked for road repairs in this year's budget and £195,000 for pothole repairs over the next three years.

The spokesman added that the council was hoping to clear as many potholes as possible this month.

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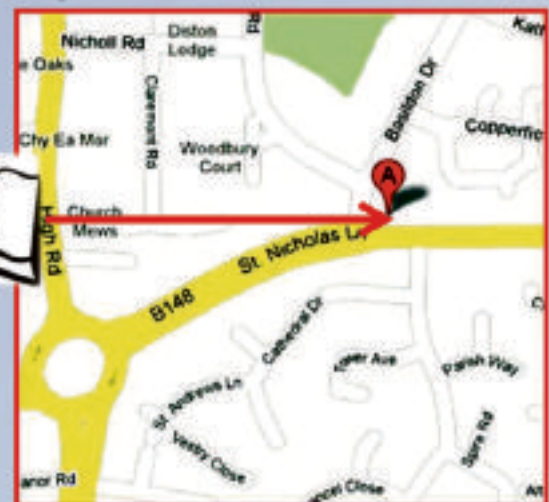
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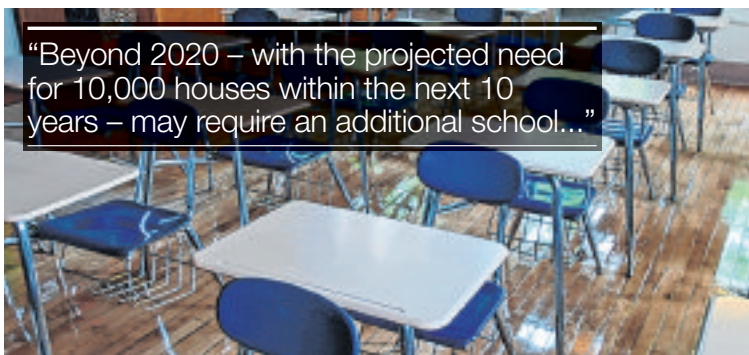
'Schools expansion still won't cover future needs'

A NEW secondary school may still be required in Southend after 2020 – despite councillors being set to confirm the reversal of plans for a free school.

Members of Southend Council's cabinet were due to formally ditch plans to build a free school to meet the need for secondary school places in the borough at a meeting on Tuesday.

The council had identified a site adjacent to St Laurence Park, in central Southend, which it had envisaged to be a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) school.

Councillor James Courtenay said in December that the council no longer needed to pursue the free school



SPACE 10,000 new homes in Southend by 2010 will require far more secondary school places than the 13 new forms in place by then

route after eight secondary schools said they were willing to expand to create 13 new forms of entry (FE) between them by 2020.

But a report before Tuesday's meeting said an extra school in the borough may still be needed beyond 2020.

The report said: "Officers are continuing to confirm the expansion plans with schools for 2019 and 2020.

"Whilst this paper seeks

cabinet approval to reverse the previous decision to pursue a free school option for this period, the demographic situation beyond 2020 – with the projected need for 10,000 houses for Southend within the next ten years – may require an additional school as it is unlikely these numbers could be met by further expansion of existing schools."

Belfairs Academy, Shoburyness High and St Thomas More agreed to expand in 2018, while Chase High, Cecil Jones Academy, St Bernard's High and The Eastwood Academy will meet the shortfall in 2019, and Chase High and Southchurch High will accommodate two further FEs in 2020.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Station stabbing

● POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a man was stabbed in a fight outside Westcliff railway station.

Essex Police were contacted at 2.10am on Sunday following reports that a group of men were fighting in Station Road before running off. It is believed they may have left in taxis.

A force spokesman said: "Officers found an 18-year-old man with multiple stab wounds at the junction of Hamlet Court Road and Canewdon Road. He was taken to hospital with injuries that were not life threatening.

"It is believed this was an isolated incident."

Enquiries are ongoing and witnesses or anyone with information are asked to contact Southend CID on 101, quoting incident number 107 of March 11. Alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or fill in a form at crimestoppers-uk.org.

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● A SEMINAR exploring fashion and women's empowerment is taking place at a gallery in Southend this week.

Hosted by the Beecroft Art Gallery, the lunchtime talk will look at how fashion history can trace changes in women's lives, and will reflect on current developments in fashion in relation to exploitation, protest and empowerment.

The event, beginning at 12pm on Friday, also includes a tour of the fashion and fine art exhibition 'Construction: Clothing, Image and Persona.'

To book a free ticket for the talk and tour, visit southendlam.eventbrite.co.uk.

Boys offer Rhapsody

● WESTCLIFF High School for Boys' orchestra played their hearts out at a Sinfonia concert last Thursday, cheered on by an audience of more than 250 friends and family.

Among the evening's highlights was a rendition of Gershwin's 'Rhapsody in Blue'.

The orchestra's next concert is on Wednesday, July 4 - tickets are available at ticketsource.co.uk/whsb.

SALUTE TO THE COMMONWEALTH



Photo: Martin Dalton



A FLAG-RAISING ceremony was held in Southend to mark Commonwealth Day.

Monday's event was an annual celebration, and outside the Civic Centre, Mayor of Southend Cllr Fay Evans raised the Commonwealth flag in front of attendees.

Mayor Evans read a message from the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth of

Nations, Baroness Scotland, followed by the reaffirmation of the commitment of all Commonwealth members to democracy, development, and respect for diversity.

Cllr Evans said: "With more than 850 Commonwealth flags being raised throughout the Commonwealth countries, it is wonderful to take part in this global celebration."

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Shamed detective on forces blacklist

A FORMER Essex Police officer has been found guilty of gross misconduct after he arranged to meet an under-age boy who he had contacted on a mobile phone app.

DC Jonathan Davies-Brewin resigned after he was caught out by a sting operation. He had contacted what he thought was a 15-year-old boy on June 14 last year, using gay dating app Grindr. But the profile was actually run by an adult, posing as a teenager.

After exchanging several messages, the pair agreed to meet in Braintree later that day. When he arrived, Davies-Brewin was arrested.

He was suspended from the force and, on December 12, pleaded guilty to attempting to meet a child under 16 for the purpose of sexual grooming.

He resigned on January 18 and was sentenced, on January 31, to nine months'

prison, suspended for two years.

The detective constable had formerly worked for the Force Support Unit, which responds to incidents involving weapons and plans and deploys firearms operations.

Despite having already resigned, a misconduct hearing was held on Monday, March 5, in Chelmsford. The panel was chaired by Chief Constable Stephen Kavanagh, who said that had the DC not already left the force, he would have been sacked.

He said: "Jonathan Davies-Brewin's conduct had the potential to undermine the faith of children and young people in police officers and their intentions and I have no hesitation in handing down this sanction."

"It was important this misconduct process took place. The outcome and sanction we have agreed on means he will be placed on the barred list and won't be able to work for another force anywhere in the country."



RESIGNED: Jonathan Davies-Brewin

WALK THE WALK FOR NEW HOSPICE

HAVENS Hospices are holding a fundraising walk for its planned new adult hospice.

The Havens to Havens walk will take place on Sunday, May 13, starting at Little Havens Hospice in Thundersley.

The five-mile route will go through Hadleigh and Old Leigh towards Chalkwell, before finishing at Fair Havens Hospice.

Those taking part can grab a cream

tea and refreshments before either walking back to Little Havens or taking the transport provided.

The YA reported in January that plans were to be submitted for a £16million new Fair Havens Hospice on land opposite Priory Park in Prittlell.

The charity's events fundraiser Cathryn Wood said: "Although a lot of those walking are doing so in memory of someone, it is such a lovely route

that many people just come along to enjoy the walk.

"Every person who joins us will be helping us take the next step towards providing specialist care, free of charge, for twice as many adults with life-limiting illnesses across south east Essex."

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Lodge to make way for 16 flats

PLANS have been approved to demolish buildings in Westcliff that used to house people suffering from mental health problems.

Chalkwell Lodge in Grosvenor Road will be replaced by a three-storey building containing 16 flats.

An application from the Sanctuary Group was waved

through at a meeting of Southend Council's development control committee last Wednesday, March 7.

Planning officer Kara Elliott recommended that the plans for the one and two-bedroom flats be approved, subject to a Section 106 agreement that a minimum of four 'affordable' homes were included.

The deal also means that around £5,000 will be contributed to education provision at Chase High School.

The lodge was used as a 24-hour supported housing scheme, with 28 bedrooms.

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Greece monkeys

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YEAR three pupils at Edwards Hall Primary School, Leigh, enjoyed a spot of time-travel to Ancient Greece this week with the help of some papier-mâché masks they've made.

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New bishop a 'wise and gifted theologian'

A NEW bishop has been appointed to lead the Church of England in mid and south Essex.

The Venerable Dr John Perumbalath has been nominated by The Queen to become the sixth Bishop of Bradwell.

The bishop's area covers nine deaneries including Southend, Rochford, Basildon, Hadleigh, Thurrock, Brentwood and Chelmsford.

Dr Perumbalath, who became the Archdeacon of Barking in 2013, said he was "humbled and honoured" to have been invited to take up the position.

He said: "I am passionate about the Christian faith that can transform individuals, communities and institutions, and about communicating that faith through pastoral care, teaching and community engagement."

"It has been a great joy to share in the life of Barking Episcopal Area in the last five years and I look forward to the new opportunities and challenges that serving the church in the Bradwell Episcopal Area will bring."

"I am aware of the social, economic and cultural challenges faced by the communities in the area."

"I am committed to working with and serving the churches and communities in this part of Essex."

He replaces the late Bishop John Wraw who died in July.

Bishop of Chelmsford, the



FAITH: Dr John Perumbalath

Right Reverend Stephen Cottrell, added: "I am delighted that John Perumbalath has been appointed as the next Bishop of Bradwell."

"He is a wise and gifted theologian and pastor."

Jail for drug dealer

A DRUG dealer found with Class A drugs in Southend has been jailed for more than two and a half years.

Ahmed Mohamed, 22, of Browning Street, Elephant and Castle, south east London, was sentenced at Basildon Crown Court last Wednesday.

The court heard on December 9 2016, officers from Essex Police's South Operation Raptor team were patrolling in Sutton Road, Southend. The teams, in the north, south and west of the county, tackle drug and gang-related crime.

After noticing a smell of cannabis coming from a car, the officers stopped the vehicle and searched it. They

found cannabis, which Mohamed said belonged to him, as well as crack cocaine.

He had £635 cash and two mobile phones later found to contain evidence of Class A drug dealing.

Mahamed Ali, 23, of Heaton Road, Peckham, south east London, who was also in the car, had £525 cash and his DNA was found on a wrap of Class A drugs found in the car.

Mohamed was charged with two counts of being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs and possession of Class B drug cannabis, while Ali was charged with possessing criminal property.

The pair admitted the charges and were sentenced at



DRUGS: Ahmed Mohamed

Basildon Crown Court on Wednesday, March 7.

Mohamed was jailed for 32 months and Ali was ordered to carry out 200 hours of unpaid work.

An Essex Police spokesman said: "Time and again we see drug dealers from London who think they can come to our county to sell illegal substances on our streets."

"We will continue to hunt down those individuals who come to our county intent on committing drug-related crime."

Anyone with information about drug or gang-related crime can call 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

'Stranded' woman preyed on victims to steal cash



PRISON: Nicola Collins

A WOMAN has been jailed for more than a year for burgling two homes in Southend after pretending that her car had broken down.

Nicola Collins, 25, of North Road, Westcliff, received 14 months' imprisonment for both burglaries, to run concurrently, at Basildon Crown Court last Wednesday. She admitted two counts of burglary at Southend Magistrates' Court in January.

At 4pm on January 8, Collins knocked at a door in Chelmsford Avenue, claiming her car had broken down and she had no phone signal.

She asked to borrow the victim's phone and for a glass of water and, while the victim was distracted, took a two-figure sum of cash out of her purse and left.

The next day, she knocked at an address in Boston Avenue at 6.20pm and claimed her car had run out of petrol near Southend Airport with garages refusing to help her.

Collins asked to use the victim's phone and pretended to have made a call to a relative. The victim made Collins, who pretended to cry, a hot drink.

Collins insisted on washing

the cup up, put her coat on top of the victim's bag, washed up and left with the handbag, which included cash, keys and personal documents.

She was arrested at her home on January 11.

PC Michael Brimfield, of Southend CID, said: "Collins put on an act and pretended to be stranded and in desperate need of help. She then preyed on her victim's trust and good will for her own needs. Collins has shown no remorse for her actions and will now have time to think about them locked in a prison cell."

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MPs visit college to support apprentice campaign

SOUTHEND MPs Sir David Amess and James Duddridge visited South Essex College as part of National Apprenticeship Week.

They went to the Southend Campus, in Luker Road, to launch the week, on Monday, March 5 and heard about a project that has seen the college and Southend Council produce information videos on industries.

The five films with interviews with leaders of some of the borough's key employers, aims to encourage other businesses to take on apprentices.

Industries in the videos include health and social care, engineering, construction and start-up businesses.

Mr Duddridge said: "I was delighted to be able to visit South Essex College and support their National Apprenticeship Week campaign.

"I am a firm believer that apprenticeships give young people an opportunity to get into their desired field in a smart way and build lifelong skills whilst still earning."

As well as the videos, which are on the college's YouTube channel, the college hosted information stands at each of its campuses.

Joanne Giles, college director of apprenticeships, said: "It's really important that we provide a very clear message to all employers in Essex that apprenticeship funding is available and it is the commitment of the college to unravel the complexities behind apprenticeships.

"Our aspiration is to provide clear advice and guidance that allows employers to access quality apprenticeships programmes through the college."



PROGRAMME: Joanne Ruffle, director of transformation at Southend Council, Sir David Amess MP for Southend West, Angela O'Donoghue, principal South Essex College, James Duddridge MP for Rochford and Southend East, Joanne Giles, director of apprenticeships at South Essex College

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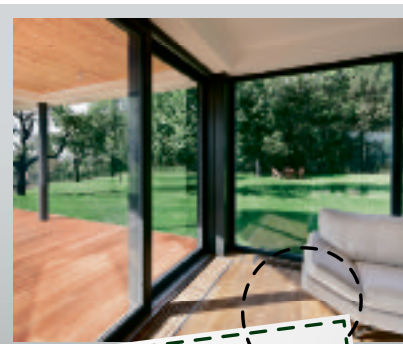
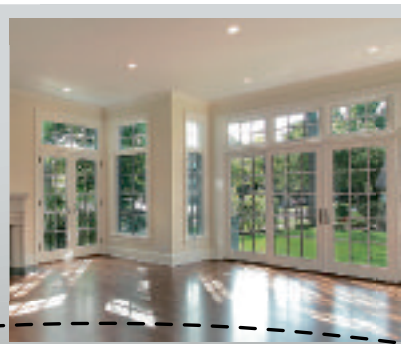
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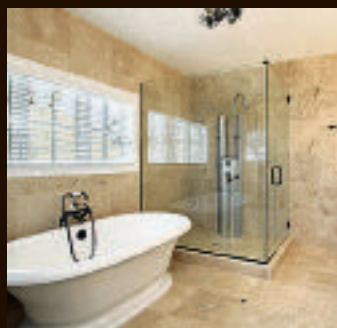
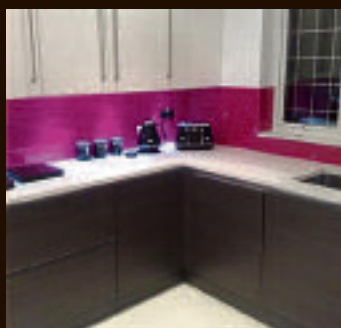
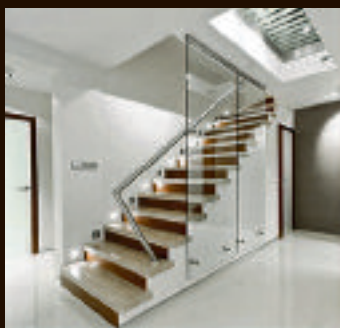


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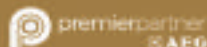
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By Lewis Berrill

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THE GREATEST Love Of All: The Whitney Houston Show, one of the greatest tribute acts in showbiz, is coming to Southend's Cliffs Pavilion on April 19.

Belinda Davids, winner of BBC One's Even Better Than The Real Thing, is to star in this glittering, glamorous and glowing tribute to the Queen of Pop.

The show is a joyous celebration of her life and work. It spans the legend's extraordinary career with a smash-hit show featuring Belinda's flawless vocals, a 30-piece orchestra and a troupe of dancers.

Crowned as the winner of BBC One's talent search for the best tribute act in the UK, Belinda Davids is no stranger to being the best of the best.

In 2012, she auditioned against more than 15,000 hopefuls from all over the world to play the part of her idol, Whitney Houston, in a new show designed to showcase her incredible legacy. The show opened to critical acclaim and has since toured the globe.

A lifelong fan of the superstar, Belinda first heard her voice at the age of eight on her brother's LP of Hold Me by Whitney Houston and Teddy Pendergrass.

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Her self-titled debut album released in February 1985 became the best-selling debut album by a woman in history.

Rolling Stone ranked it at number 254 on the magazine's list of the 500 Greatest Albums of All Time. Her second studio album, Whitney, released in June 1987, became the first album by a woman to debut at number one on the Billboard 200 albums chart.

Houston made her screen acting debut as Rachel Marron in the romantic thriller The Bodyguard in 1992. She performed the lead single from the film's original soundtrack, I Will Always Love You, which received the Grammy Award for Record of the Year and became the best-selling single by a woman in music history.

On February 11, 2012, Houston was tragically found dead in her guest room at the Beverly Hilton, in Beverly Hills, California.

This is a must-see for Whitney fans and anyone who wants to spend a night with the Queen of Pop. Perhaps there is room for two Whitneys after all.

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As a feisty teenager, Lara (Emily Carey) worships her archaeologist father Lord Richard Croft (Dominic West), who travels around the world, solving puzzles to unearth great treasures belonging to ancient civilisations.

He vanishes without trace during one perilous expedition and Lara loses direction in her life, haunted by the loss of her idol.

Now 21 years old, Lara (Vikander) is living in London, barely making the rent on the flat she shares with best friend Sophie (Hannah John-

Kamen) by working as a motorcycle courier.

She refuses to take the reins of her father's vast business empire despite encouragement from his trusted partner, Ana Miller (Kristin Scott Thomas).

Haunted by the past, Lara resolves to unravel the mystery of her Lord Croft's disappearance by travelling to his last known location – an island off the coast of Japan.

Heading out to sea on a boat captained by Lu Ren (Daniel Wu), Lara faces a series of physical and mental challenges that will expose a shadowy organisation called Trinity.

En route, Lara clashes with rival archaeologist Mathias Vogel (Walton Goggins) and pits her wits against myriad diabolical booby-traps that protect a priceless artefact.

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Alicia Vikander as Lara Croft in Tomb Raider

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Friday, March 16

- Preview – Downstairs at the rear of The RNA Club, 73-79 East Street, Prittlewell, Southend, SS2 6LQ. Triple Thyme + Iain Allen & Cora 8.30pm to midnight. Life membership £1.
- Counselling Service – The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk.
- Overeaters Anonymous Basildon Group – Nenenden Community Hall, St Peter's Church, Church Lane, Basildon, SS13 1BZ. 8pm, Colin, 07446 080054.
- George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s, beginners tai chi: 10am to noon, darts: 2-4pm, marquetry: 10 to noon, art: 12.30-2.30pm. Snooker and bingo, £2, 01268 465854.
- Sequence Dancing – George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s, 2.15-3.15pm. 01268 465854.
- Book Club – George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s, 10-11am. 01268 465854.
- Drama Classes – Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, The Stables, Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, not a stage school, designed to increase children's life skills, to enrol call Dina 01245 328680.
- Table Tennis – Laindon Community Centre, Aston Road, off High Street, for over-50s, 11am-1pm, 07931 564105.

Saturday, March 17

- Choir For All Seasons present The Best of Yesterday – Mayflower Hall, Chapel Street, Billericay, CM12 0UR. 7.30pm. Tickets £7, 01277 656935, from Slipped Discs, Billericay High Street, or on the door.
- Billericay United Reformed Church charities tables sale – Mayflower Hall, Chapel Street, Billericay, CM12 0UR. 9.30am-midday.
- Saturday Club – for people with special needs, 9am to noon, games, music, arts,

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- Yugioh Club – play and trade yugioh, 120 Southend Road, St Catherine's Church Hall, Wickford, SS11 8EB, mini-tournaments, 1.30-4.20pm, 07985 671289.
- Saturday Morning Club – St Michael's Church Hall, Leigh Road, 10am to noon, free entry, 01702 437863.

Sunday, March 18

- Ron Spack's Dinner Jazz Duo – Woodmans Arms, Rayleigh Road, Thundersley, 1pm. 01268 775799.
- Brush Strokes Art Group – Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh-on-Sea, 9.15am-12.15pm, 01277 627043.
- Exercise Class for stroke victims – St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, 2.30pm. 01702 612509.
- Sunday School – The Ark, Hadleigh Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ, 11am to noon, ages three to 10. Call 07585 601810 or 07967 913344.
- Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation – Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation.
- King's Church, Southend – Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, 10.30am to noon, 01702 523639.
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- Sunday Club – TGH Evangelical Church, Kln Road, Thundersley, (ages three to 12), 10.45-11.45am, details 01702 554904.
- Mojo Friendship Club – Travellers' Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, 07757 658799.
- Hockley & District Horticultural Society trading hut – behind Hawkwell Village Hall, Main Road, Hawkwell, 10am to noon. Membership £3.

Monday, March 19

- Walking football sessions – Civic Hall, Grays, 6-7pm. £2 per session.
- Ron Spack's Jazztet – Malcolm Perry, saxophone, Alex Boyle, keyboard, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, Southend, 8.30pm. Details 01702 512819.
- Bowls – FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon. All-weather green, free coaching, details call Chris 01268 419831.
- Green bowls – Mopsies Park, Vange, details 01268 558756.
- Coffee Morning and sale of goods – Christ Church, Wickford, 9am to noon.
- Club 50+ – 1B Queen's Road, Southend, 9.30am-3.30pm, daily, £2 day pass, details 01702 346863.
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- Leigh Scrabble Club – 7-10pm. Wesley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Turn up or call 01268 727915.
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- Duplicate Bridge – Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Blvd, Southend, all standards, 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.
- Weekly Craft Workshop – St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, 6-8pm, Michelle 07730 582784.
- Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group – 8-10pm, Bowers and Pitsea Football Club, Crown Avenue, Pitsea. SS13 2BE. 07913 426371, join@basildonplayers.co.uk.
- Zumba – Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 9.15-10am. 01268 465432.
- Short Mat Bowls Club in Hadleigh – welcomes new members, Canvey Short Mat Bowls Club, call Kevin 01268 792433.
- Short Mat Bowls, Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174.
- Indoor Short Mat Bowls – Prittlewell Bowls Club, Priory Park, Southend, Ray 01268 777666.
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- Evening of clairvoyance – 57 Point Road, Canvey, SS8 7TT. 3pm, £3 all profits to charity. Tel: 07922 001433 or 01268 691922.
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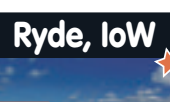
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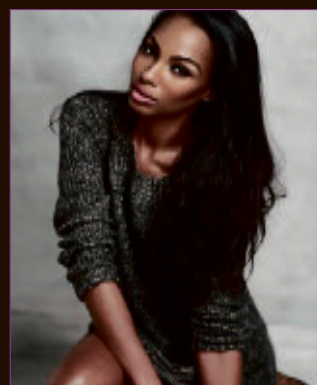
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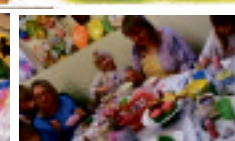
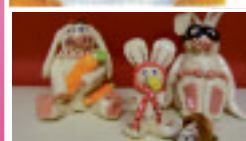
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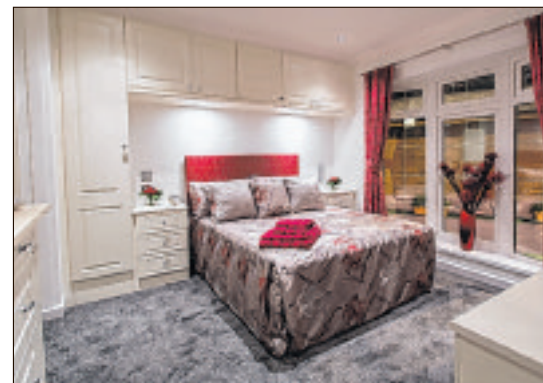
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The ESTAS sponsored by Zoopla determines the best estate agents in the UK through research carried out amongst customers who are asked a series of questions about the service they have received during the home moving process. This year saw record entries making the competition the toughest yet and one of the biggest surveys in the UK property industry with 36,000 customers completing one of the online ESTAS surveys.

Estate agents have been shortlisted in 30 regions around the UK. The regional and national winners will be announced at the 15th annual ESTAS ceremony at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London on 20th April. The awards will be presented by TV property expert Phil Spencer in front of 1,000 of the UK's top property professionals, Spencer said "Any firm that enters The ESTAS has already sent a clear message that they are passionate about customer service so to make it on to the shortlist is a huge achievement in itself".

Simon Brown, founder of The ESTAS says "Our job is to highlight agents who are providing exceptional levels of customer care through the home moving process. At The ESTAS we believe the only way to judge the performance of an agent is to

ask the clients who have experienced the whole service through to completion. It's often later in the transaction when a firm really shows their worth and at those times it's their experience and professionalism that gets the deal back on track."

Athena Hubble, Commercial Director at headline sponsor Zoopla said, "This is our eighth year sponsoring The ESTAS and we are delighted to be once again supporting this key industry event. Customer feedback is essential to any organisation and it is fantastic to see the best in the industry being recognised for their efforts. Good luck to all those taking part and I look forward to meeting the winners on stage in April!"

The Best Estate Agent categories will be presented by leading software business Reapit. Simon Whale Director said, "Congratulations to all the agents that have been shortlisted for the ESTAS. Having won Best Software Supplier at last year's awards, we know how much it means to win an award that is voted for by your customers. We look forward to meeting the winners on stage on the 20th April."

Stuart Thomas said "We're absolutely delighted to have made it on to this year's shortlist. We are passionate about the level of service we deliver to our clients and this proves all the hard work the team put in has paid off".

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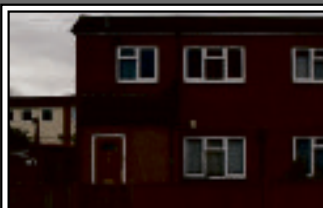
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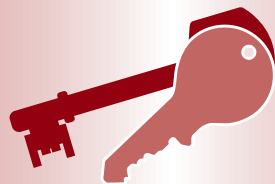


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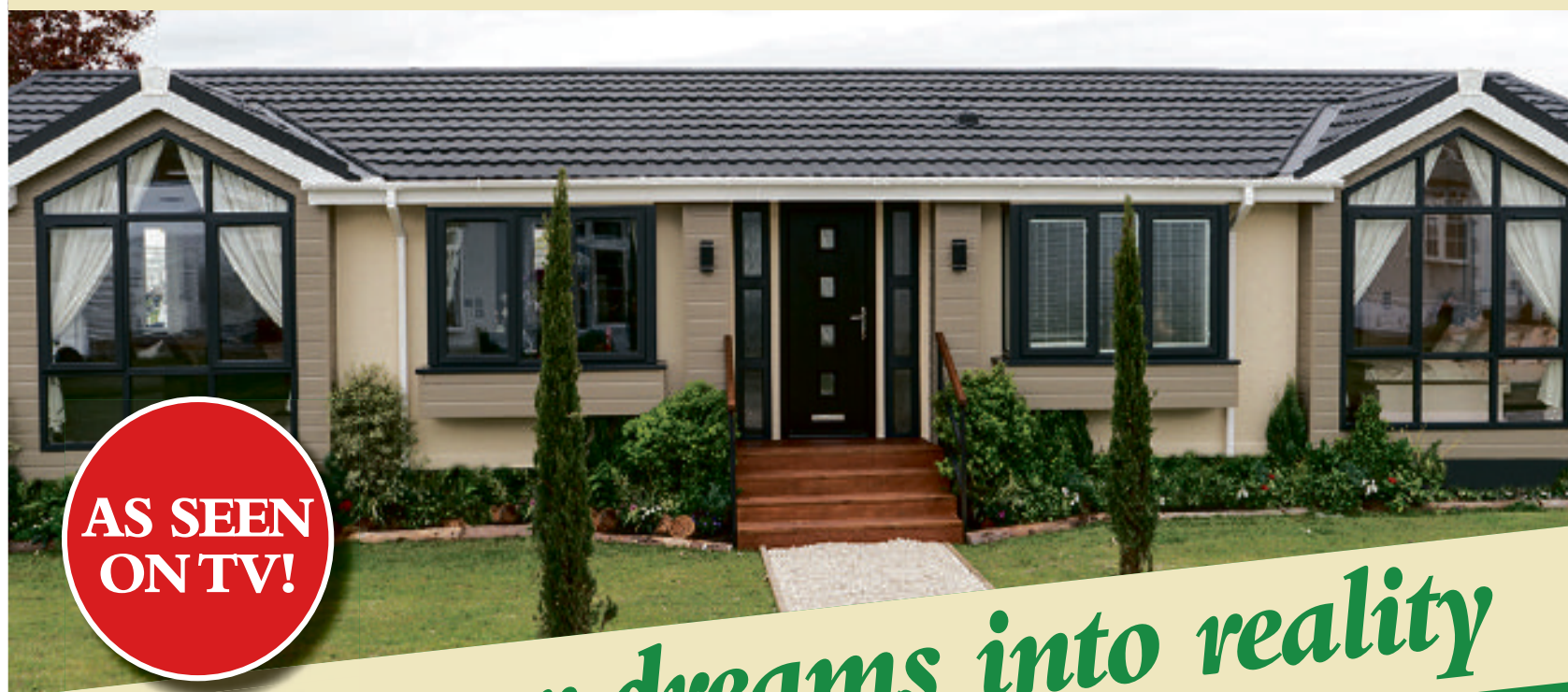
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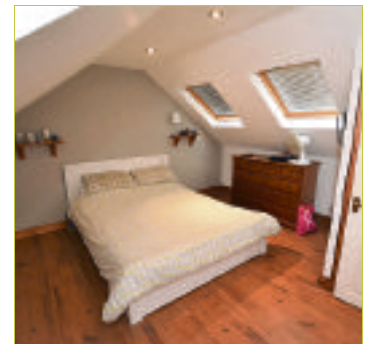
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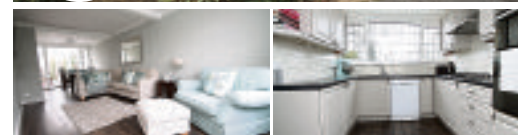
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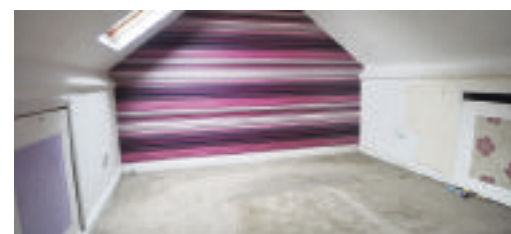
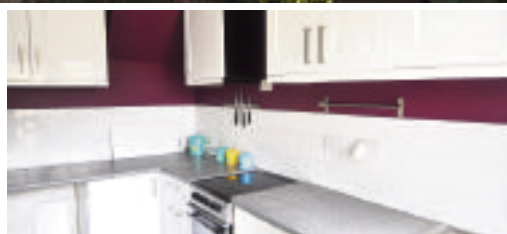
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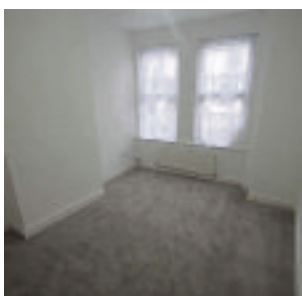
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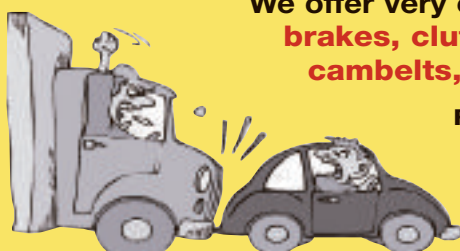
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PITCH SLAP

Uproar at London Stadium as fans' frustration boils over

West Ham United 0-3 Burnley

Brian Jeeves reporting from the London Stadium

WEST HAM United supporters displayed their anger towards the club's owners after another second-half capitulation saw them lose to Burnley on a dark day at the London Stadium.

Looking to stop an alarming slump which had seen the Hammers thrashed on the road at Liverpool and Swansea City, boss David Moyes was faced with a defensive dilemma.

Goalkeeper, Adrian, was the notable casualty with Joe Hart coming in to start a league game for the first time since late November.

Burnley arrived in the capital looking for their first away league success in eight matches. The Clarets sat ten points above the East Londoners, in seventh place.

Nevertheless, boss Sean Dyche was wary of the challenge his side faced, remarking: "It's certainly not an easy task, we know that. They're fighting for points."

Nevertheless, in a tense opening spell, it was West Ham who created the first clear-cut openings. Burnley stopper, Nick Pope, denied Marko Arnautovic with his feet, while playmaker, Manuel Lanzini, fired over after finding some room 20-yards from goal.

The home side continued to press. Joao Mario volleyed over following Aaron Cresswell's pinpoint flag-kick, then Michail Antonio's angled effort found Pope's midriff.

Burnley were defending doggedly. Lanzini should have done better when one-on-one with Pope – the Clarets keeper's boot again thwarting the home side.

It was the same after the interval. Mario's attempt was wayward while Arnautovic was snubbed out as Burnley defended manfully.

West Ham's wastefulness almost proved costly as Ashley Barnes found the net. Only an assistant's flag denied the Lancashire side, a decision that appeared harsh on Dyche's men.

Burnley began to attack

with more purpose. Barnes fired wild following a swift exchange with substitute, Chis Wood, and with 24 minutes remaining they opening the scoring. Wood picked out Barnes, who swept the ball high beyond Hart, sparking ugly scenes as disgruntled Hammers supporters invaded the pitch.

Wood doubled Burnley's lead following a flowing move involving Johann Berg Gudmundsson, Barnes and Aaron Lennon.

The atmosphere had turned volatile as West Ham fans congregated in front of the directors' box to vent their anger.

Wood made the most of a calamitous fumble from Hart, firing home from close range after the keeper had spilt Berg Gudmundsson's low strike.

The final whistle sparked a cho-

rus of booing from the West Ham faithful, their displeasure was clearly aimed at the board.

Three pitch invasions, a clash between Mark Noble and a fan along with protests towards owners, Karren Brady, David Sullivan and David Gold, were the main line of questioning after the game.

The club issued a statement saying: "West Ham United have immediately launched a full and thorough investigation into the incidents which marred the second half of today's match and are committed to taking decisive and appropriate action."

Moyes tried to keep the conversation on the football. "I thought we did well first half – probably had two great chances to be in front. I think the first goal was always going to be crucial today," he said.

But predictably, the Hammers chief was quizzed about events other than the football.

"Everybody knows that you don't cross the line, you don't come on the pitch – that's the rules."

Moyes added: "We were one goal down, in with a real chance still. But whatever happened, we lose the second goal within a minute. So all I'd say is that we need to do better."

"What we need the club to do now – the supporters, the players, everybody – is pull together. We've got eight games left and I think we are more than capable of doing it."

"We've got to find winning ways, we need to do it quickly. We need to play better for longer periods. We're certainly going to have to defend better."

West Ham are next in action on Wednesday, March 21, when they

PROTEST: Joe Hart separates skipper Mark Noble from a fan on the pitch

Photo: Daniel Hambury/PA Wire

Non-league round-up

Thurrock stage heroic fightback

By Brian Jeeves

LEWWIS Spence and Jordan Clark both bagged a brace as Thurrock twice came from behind to win a hugely entertaining Bostik League Premier Division encounter with Wingate & Finchley at the Maurice Rebak Stadium.

Layne Eadie and Reece Beckles-Richards had found the net either side of a Spence strike in the opening period. But the Ship Lane outfit proved to be too strong after the break scoring three unanswered goals to take the points.

Theo Fairweather-Johnson's solitary late goal kept AFC Hornchurch on course for the Bostik North title as Canvey Island were beaten at Bridge Avenue. The Urchins are now 14 points clear of Bowers & Pitsea who have played two games less.

A late brace from Chinedu Osadebe helped Witham Town to a 2-0 victory over Waltham Abbey in a mid-table encounter at the Village Glass Stadium.

Kieran Bishop's penalty and a Joao Carlos strike for Grays Athletic helped them to a 2-2 draw at Norwich United. However, it was a bad day for Tilbury who slipped to a 4-0 defeat at Potters Bar Town.

Andrew Tiranhu's first-half goal wasn't enough for struggling Romford, who went down 4-1 at home to Hertford Town, and it was a frustrating afternoon for Aveley who were beaten by a goal to nil by Ware at Parkside.

In the National League, Leyton Orient ended a run of two successive defeats with a hard-fought 1-1 draw with Ebbsfleet United at Brisbane Road.

Former Dagenham & Redbridge striker, Corey Whitely, gave the Kent club an early advantage, but an own goal from Kenny Clark ensured a share of the spoils, sending most of the 4,127 crowd home a little happier.

It was a difficult afternoon for cash-strapped Dagenham & Redbridge, who crashed to a 4-0 defeat at the hands of promotion-chasing Tranmere Rovers at Victoria Road. The Daggers went in all-square at the break, but a brace from James Norwood, along with further goals from Connor Jennings and Andy Cook saw the Birkenhead side comfortably claim all three points.

Braintree Town passed up a glorious opportunity to take maximum National League points after visitors Wealdstone staged a fightback from two goals down at Cressing Road.

Luke Allen and a Billy Crook penalty had given the Iron a seemingly unassailable advantage, only for Matty Whichelow and a penalty from Danny Green to hit back in an entertaining encounter in north Essex.

Chris Dickson's stoppage-time equaliser rescued Chelmsford City at Hungerford Town. The home side had earlier taken the lead at Bulpit Lane through Nicholas Bignall, the eventual outcome, a 1-1 draw.

Meanwhile, East Thurrock United slipped to a 1-0 defeat to Welling United at Rookery Hill. Adam Coombes with the only goal ten minutes after the break.

A number of Essex Senior League matches fell foul to the damp weather conditions.

Nevertheless, there were plenty of goals in the action that survived. FC Romania thrashed struggling Hullbridge Sports 5-0 at Capershots.

Meanwhile, Great Wakering Rovers continued their promotion push with a 3-1 victory over Waltham Forest at Burroughs Park.

West Essex overcame a stubborn Tower Hamlets side by a single goal, and it was the same outcome at the Cricklefield Stadium, where Enfield 1893 edged out hosts Barkingside.

Buckhurst Hill booked a place in the Essex Premier Cup final with a 3-1 win at Waltham Abbey Reserves.

In the Essex Junior Cup, Chingford Athletic edged out Laindon Orient 5-4 on penalties after the tie had finished 1-1 after extra-time.



What's causing your pain in the BUTT? Sciatica

**Jon Handley-Collins,
Doctor of Chiropractic**



Sciatica "Si-at-ika" is a group of symptoms involving pain in the buttock and back of the leg, only usually on one side of the body. In addition to pain there may be any combination of pins & needles, numbness, tingling and muscle weakness in the affected leg or foot. The true meaning of Sciatica is often misunderstood. The term is merely a group of symptoms and not a diagnosis. This means that if you have been told you have Sciatica, you still have not been given a diagnosis, as the diagnosis is being told what is causing your Sciatica symptoms. Having a correct diagnosis is important because the treatment options for the different causes are very different.

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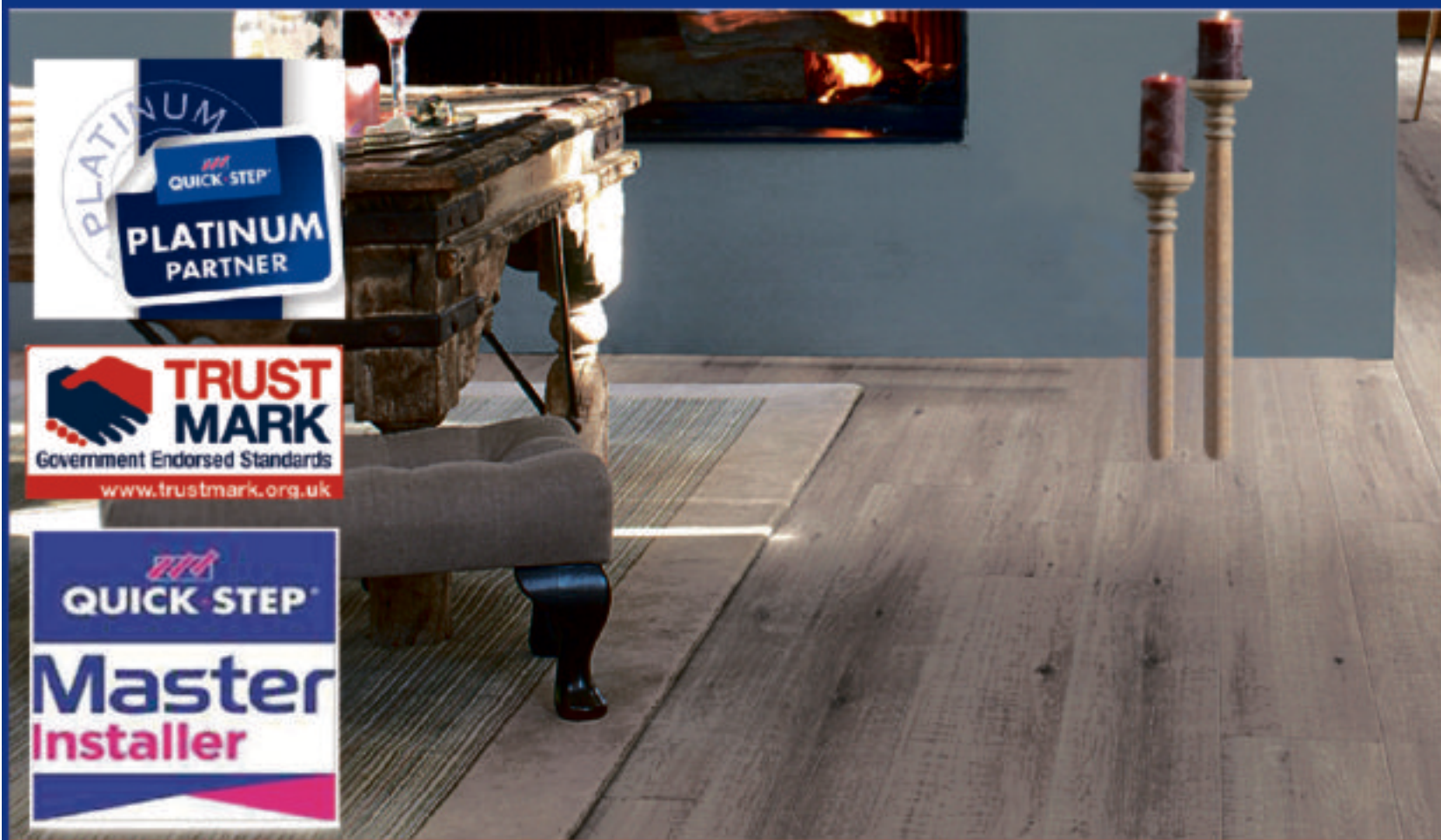
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